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1. On the night of 23 Mar 54 there was an explosion at Arapovo, in a benzine storage depot near the Danube. Three workmen were arrested and tortured until they talked.
2. The explosion was the work of a band which had done a good deal of other damage. Among their exploits are the burning of a wheat depot and blowing up a carload of merchandise, which contained ordnance property. All this was in the same region as the benzine explosion.

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